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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Director

South Carolina Retirement System

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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the New Lower Richland Medical Center, Incorporated for purposes of Retirement System coverage. It appears from the document which you have enclosed, which is an amendment to the Corporation Charter, that this entity is a purely private eleemosynary corporation and hence does not fit the definitions of 'employer' set forth in [§ 9-1-10 of the 1976 Code](#) of Laws. Such an employer must be a public agency or political subdivision.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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